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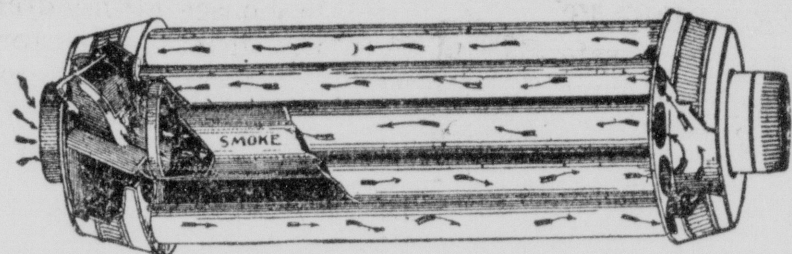
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—Mrs. S. G. Campbell is quite ill.
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—Dixon Post, G. A. R. meets to-night.
—Leslie Raymond went to Cedar Rapids.
—Select Knights of America meet tonight.
—E. A. Link is out from Chicago on business.
—Miss Sadie Drew was in Nelson yesterday.
—G. W. Hawley is in Inlet Swamps on business.
—Wm. Flick of Sublette was here this morning.
—William Abbott of Polo was here to spend Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crabtree spent today in Chicago.
—Bob Wilson spent yesterday at his home in Sterling.
—Attorney J. W. Watts and wife are home from Chicago.
—The Y. M. C. T. S. meets tonight in their hall at 8:15 p. m.
—Mrs. J. Edmund Camp is visiting in Belvidere and Chicago.
—John Byington came home Saturday evening from Morrison.
—Hon. S. H. Bethea is ill at his room in the Nachusa House.
—Dixon Camp, W. R. C., is holding a regular meeting this afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver and children drove to Rockford today.

—George W. Mason of Kewanee is here on a visit with Theo. M. Mason.
—S. G. Campbell, "the village blacksmith," is home from a Chicago visit.
—John Stebbins of Pana and W. Devine of Sycamore are at the Keystone.
—E. B. Daly of Aurora spent Sunday in this city with his wife, at Mrs. M. Cahill's.

—At noon today the Riverside shoe factory opened its doors again to all its employees.

—Wm. Faulhaber on Wednesday goes to Milwaukee, Wis., to work in a shoe factory.

—W. L. Schwenk of H. O. Wheeler's barber shop has gone to his home at Garwin, Iowa.

—The College Foot Ball team had a group picture taken at Hayne's photograph gallery this morning.

—A baby daughter came Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckingham of North Dixon.

—Master Bert Preston will entertain a number of his schoolmates at his home on Ottawa avenue tonight.

—Louis Kenaga, who has been visiting at his home in Greenville, Ill., is back again to work in the shoe factory.

—J. H. Morris & Son have a fine new delivery wagon, number eight, manufactured at the shop of Paul G. Lord.

—Mrs. Fred Drew is home from a two week's visit on the farm in the Kingdom with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bender.

—John Miller of New York state, touring through the west, is here with B. J. Grant, an old time acquaintance. He likes Dixon and may remain here.

—R pairs at the city hall are now completed with the exception of the fittings for automatically swinging open the doors, in case of an alarm of fire.

—There will be a meeting at the Armory this evening of Co. G. The company will leave Dixon for Springfield to be mustered out at 8 p. m. on November 19th.

—Fred Tillson has gone to Chicago to take examination for a pharmacist's certificate. From there he will go to Attica, Indiana, to try the efficacy of the mud baths on rheumatism.

—The supper which Wilber Gitt of the Owl Restaurant took down at midnight to the men who were working all night at the plant of the Power & Lighting Co., was much enjoyed.

—Will Downey, messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company, is wearing a fine new, warm uniform: dark blue trimmed with red braid. It is a pretty uniform and the bright boy fills it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Berryman are here from Seales Mound, Ill., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cole of South Highland avenue. Mr. Berryman is a member of Co. G and will go with them Saturday to Springfield to be mustered out.

MAY RECOVER.

Hope for George D. Dement is Pleasing.

Our citizen, George D. Dement, has been moved from the Garfield Sanitarium, Chicago, to a private institution where he receives constant and special attention. This was done on advice of eminent experts who say that with proper care for three to six months George will be himself again, mentally and physically.

Return of the Third.

The return of Co. M, 3rd Ills. Vols., to their homes in Rochelle and Oregon last Friday night was greeted with vast throngs of friends. The boys as they stepped from the train were saluted with loud acclaim and soon relieved of their accoutrements: their arms being taken possession of by their best girls.

At Rochelle rejoicings were kept up till away into the night. Many of the friends of the Oregon boys met the train at Rochelle and accompanied the boys the rest of the way home, where a great jollification awaited them. When the company entered the service it was composed of 106 officers and men, of which only 81 returned Friday night—23 had previously been sent home ill; one was left in the hospital at Porto Rico, and four had died. A banquet will be given the boys at Rochelle tonight and at Oregon next Thursday.

New Building.

Work was commenced by a force of men this morning on the new building for the Wilbur Lumber Co. on the site of the former Bovey Lumber Yard. The building when completed will have a flat shed roof with 8 feet pitch and will be 150x150x16.

Manager Blaisdell expects to have it completed within two weeks. The one hundred large posts to be used as supports came and are on the side track at the yards. The men soon had a line of post holes four feet in depth around the outskirts of the yards and in these the posts will be set surrounded by solid cement.

Episcopal Church.

"Christ and His Soldiers," a sacred oratorio, is to be sung tomorrow evening at St. Luke's church by the choir assisted by several soloists. Among those who will sing solos are Rev. F. Keator of Freeport, baritone, and Mrs. F. W. Keator, contralto. In order that those most interested may obtain seats, tickets of admission (for which there is no charge) have been issued. These may be obtained of members of the choir; or those not having tickets will be admitted after 7:45 p. m., the oratorio beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Carlton Gropsey Home.

Carlton Gropsey arrived home Saturday evening at 11 o'clock from the hospital at Fortress Monroe, via Springfield, Ill. He is the last member of Company G to reach home, and has been in the hospital there five weeks and also in Ponce, Porto Rico, ill with typhoid-malarial fever. Capt. McGrath met him at the train in Springfield. The latter will remain there till the muster out of his company.

Lost Two Fingers.

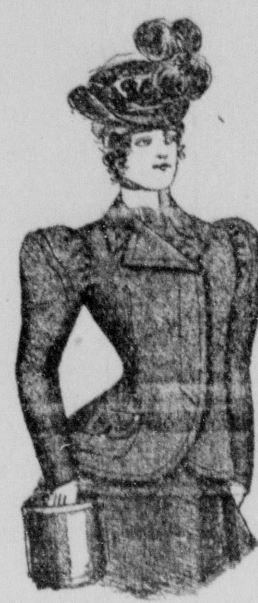
Some boys from another town were stealing a ride on the Illinois Central yesterday and most of them were in a box car on a freight just pulling out. One who was in a forward car jumped off with the intention of getting with the last, but lost his balance when he jumped and fell down. His extended hand went under a wheel and two fingers were taken off. The accident happened at the crossing east of the C. & N. W. depot and the boys went out on the train, so the names could not be learned.

College Dance.

There were thirty-five couples in attendance at the dance which was given by N. J. N. S. students Saturday evening. The affair was held in the Temperance hall in the Appleford building and was heartily enjoyed by all. Good music was furnished by Palmers orchestra.

Rev. Father Tracey Dead.

Rev. Father Tracey who preceded Rev. Father Foley as presiding priest here of St. Patrick's church died Wednesday evening in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was much beloved by his people here.



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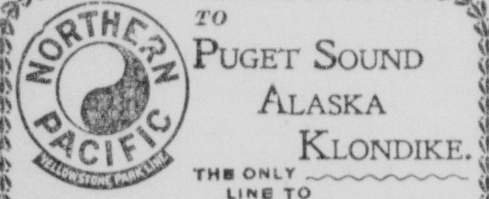
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FINAL BREAK MAY SOON OCCUR.

Our Philippine Demands Too Much for the Don Reported Instructions from Washington That Are Practically an Ultimatum, but No Time Limit is Fixed—Dispute as to the Philippines as Affected by the Preliminary Peace Negotiations.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—El Imparcial says the government has forwarded instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, and that today's conference may be the last or the last but one "unless the American commissioners moderate their claim." According to El Imparcial a member of the cabinet has virtually declared as much.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Among on-lookers here the impression exists—though it is not the result of any official statement—that the Spanish peace commissioners will not consent to a treaty which the American commissioners could sign. It seems almost possible, also, that in the pitiable pressure to which the Spanish commissioners are subjected between their large creditors, who are on the spot watching them, and the stern attitude of the United States the Spaniards may abandon their struggles and leave the two forces to confront each other. The statement is printed here that the last memorandum from the Americans is regarded by the Spaniards as a virtual ultimatum. But as a matter of fact the Americans have not presented an ultimatum, save as their treatment of the subjects in hand may be unswerving. It is only since Wednesday last that the Spaniards have begun to feel that the Americans purpose taking over the Philippines, and that, too, without any assumption of Spanish indebtedness.

Time Limit Has Not Been Set.

As they are now convinced of this it may be that Spain's next presentation in conference will be the supreme rally of her diplomatic, argumentative and tactical forces. It may even mark the conclusion of all she has to say, but if the rules of procedure are followed the Americans would still have another presentation to submit. Ever since Oct. 1 it has been within the range of possibility that at any meeting an open rupture might occur, and on one or two occasions it might have been easily a fact even before the taking up of the Philippine question. The boundaries of the field in which that question is being worked out are becoming more apparent and the angle of final settlement cannot be far off. If a treaty is to result here it may fairly be expected within three weeks, although it is not true—as reported from the United States—that the Americans have instructions embodying a time limit for the conclusion of the conference.

Not Unlike an Ultimatum.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The cabinet held a special session Saturday night at which instructions understood to be of a positive character bearing on the Philippine question were drafted for dispatch to the American commissioners in Paris. These instructions were the outcome of the conference held earlier in the day, and instruct the American representatives to admit of no further discussion as to the right to consider the disposition of the islands, and state that on that point the instructions already sent must stand, the only matters for discussion from the American view being the manner of giving over the islands.

ABOUT THE DISPUTED POINT.

Did Spain Reserve from Discussion Her Sovereignty in the Philippines?

Paris, Nov. 14.—The dispute as to whether or not Spain reserved her sovereignty in the Philippines from discussion during the correspondence that resulted in the protocol is the one which is up before the peace commission now. Spain has held and may still insist that she effectually reserved her sovereignty from discussion in a note from Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, to Judge Day, the then United States secretary of state, dated Madrid on Aug. 7. It is by this message that Spain presumably accepted the terms of peace which, at Spain's request, had been set forth by President McKinley through Secretary Day under date of July 30. And it is by this message of Duke Almodovar de Rio and by the response of Secretary Day that Spain seeks to prove that Spain's sovereignty over the Philippine islands was reserved from any discussion here, and without protest from the United States.

The first of these communications, the note of De Rio, dated Aug. 7, after declaring that Spain was put into such a position by the United States that she had to fight, and accepting without reserve the requirements that Spain evacuate Cuba and cede Porto Rico to the United States, points out that the protocol regarding Manila is to Spanish minds indefinite. De Rio says that "in spite of the blockade maintained on the bay by the American fleet, and in spite of the siege established on land by a native, supported and provided for by an American admiral—Manila still holds its own and the Spanish standard still waves over the city. On the other hand the whole archipelago of the Philippines is in the power and under the sovereignty of Spain."

"Therefore, the government of Spain thinks that the temporary occupation of Manila should constitute a guaranty. It is asserted that the treaty of peace shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines, but as the intentions of the federal government by regression remain veiled the Spanish government must, therefore, declare that while accepting the third condition they do not, a priori, renounce the sovereignty of Spain over the archipelago, leaving it to the negotiators to agree as to such reforms as the conditions of these possessions and the level of the culture of their natives may render desirable. The government of her

majesty accepts the third condition, with the above mentioned declarations."

Secretary Day's response, through M. Cambon, under date of Aug. 10, and which Spain declares embodied acquiescence in her reservation of Philippine sovereignty from discussion in the peace commission, says in part: "Under the circumstances it is considered that the most certain way of avoiding misunderstanding is to embody in a protocol to be signed by us as the representatives respectfully of the United States and of Spain the terms on which the negotiations for peace are to be undertaken. I therefore enclose herewith the draft of such a protocol, in which you will find I have embodied the precise terms tendered to Spain in my note of the 20th ultimo."

The Americans hold that Spain saw that Philippine sovereignty was involved in the basis of peace laid down by the United States, and her attempted reservation of Aug. 7 is evidence thereof. The suspension of hostilities was deferred because of this fact. A protocol in precise terms was demanded because of this fact, and Cambon cabled Madrid on the same day of Secretary Day's response that the federal government had decided to state precisely in the protocol the basis upon which peace must be negotiated.

GOMEZ DONE WITH AMERICANS.

Getting Rid of All Men Who Favor Cuban Annexation to the United States.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 14.—Captain Warren, an American who has been with General Maximo Gomez, says the Cuban leader will no longer have Americans about him, and is getting rid of them as fast as possible. He takes the same course in the case of Cubans suspected of favoring annexation to the United States. The result is that some of the best men who were long attached to his immediate staff are not now with him. It will be difficult, Captain Warren believes, to get the majority of the insurgents to disband. His idea is that when the American authorities get control of the other portions of the island and they should give out no rations and punish severely all thefts of cattle and produce. He thinks, too, that there may be some trouble with the insurgents because of their insisting on the right to court-martial delinquents among themselves.

WOULD FARM THE PHILIPPINES.

Alleged Scheme of Financiers to Solve the Island Problem.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Gaulois says: "The acquisition of the Philippines for twenty-five years by an international syndicate, from whichever power may eventually acquire them, is a rumor based on facts." Following this lead The Gaulois and other Paris papers announced today the scheme somewhat on these lines: A syndicate representing \$400,000,000 capital proposes to take over the commercial resources and advantages of the Philippines for a term of twenty-five years, paying to the dominant power therein \$125,000,000 for the privilege. Under the alleged terms of this scheme the dominant power would administer the government of the islands at its own expense, under the apportionment named, while the syndicate would collect all customs and other revenues for the term specified.

HOLDERS OF CUBAN BONDS MOVING.

Paris, Nov. 14.—At a general meeting of French holders of Cuban bonds held here Saturday a resolution was adopted to appeal to the "good faith of Spain and the spirit of equity of the United States" to settle the question of their rights as creditors "in conformity with the rules of justice and law."

DENIED BY THE OFFICIALS

That the Chicago-Virgen Coal Company Has Settled the Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—At the office of the Chicago-Virgen coal company it was denied that the Virgen strike, which has attracted such wide attention, had been settled and was at an end, as reported. The statement was made that no change had taken place in the condition of affairs, and that the reports of a settlement of the difficulties emanated from irresponsible sources.

It was also stated that the report that Loucks, the head of the Chicago-Virgen Coal company, had made a visit to the scene of the troubles in the last few days was incorrect, as he had not been out of the city in several weeks.

W. C. T. U. Constitution Amended.

St. Paul, Nov. 14.—The most important action of the national W. C. T. U. convention Saturday was the amendment of the constitution by which department superintendents are made members of the executive committee. It was carried by a vote of 236 to 52. The amendment to add the board of organizers to the executive committee was lost—63 to 127.

Nebraska Legislature Republican.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Practically complete returns from every precinct in the state show that the Republicans will have a majority of 13 on joint ballot in the next legislature. Both branches will be organized by the Republicans.

SIMPLY AN ONLOOKER

Uncle Sam Cannot Interfere in the Race War Troubles in the Carolinas.

HIS BUSINESS WAS NOT STOPPED.

Collector Tolbert Was Mobbed While Attending to Private Political Matters, and the State Should Protect Him in Such Matters—Race Troubles in Illinois Promise a Bloody Sensation—Negro Mobbed in Indiana—Colored Citizens to Protest.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Postmaster General Emory Smith Saturday had a call from the delegation of South Carolina Republicans who are in the city to lay before the department of justice the facts in the case of the recent election rioting at Phoenix in that state. They included R. R. Tolbert, the Republican candidate whose brother and father were both wounded; National Committeeman Webster, and E. H. Deas, one of the colored leaders. The object of the call simply was to talk over the matter of recommendations for appointments to postoffices vacant and about to become so. Incidentally the matter of the late riots was discussed, but the department officials say there is nothing for them to do, as the question is entirely in the hands of the attorney general. One feature of the riots was the driving away of the deputy postmaster at McCormick, which lent an additional feature of interest to the recital of the story by the delegation to the postal officials.

None of Uncle Sam's Business.

Except in the unlooked-for event of a recurrence of the race rioting in the Carolinas it is altogether improbable that the government will interfere, by force or otherwise. The attorney general had another conference with the president Saturday in regard to the matter, and the conclusion was promptly reached that as the demonstrations were not directed against the collector of customs in the performance of his duties as such, the government had no authority, under the constitution or laws, to exercise its federal authority. Collector Tolbert was shot while away from his home and on business entirely disconnected from that of his office, and under these circumstances the government, it is said, has not a shadow of right to interfere. It is the business of the state to protect its citizens in such matters.

Finds Enemies in Every Town.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—A negro giving the name of George W. Brown, who arrived here Saturday from Wilmington, N. C., via Newborne and Elizabeth City, was attacked and badly beaten in the postoffice by several young men who, it is said, took him to be Manly, the negro editor who was driven out of Wilmington Thursday. A special officer went to the negro's rescue and he was carried to police headquarters for safekeeping. He claims New York as his home, and has been sent there. It was stated Saturday that Manly was in Norfolk, but the police department made an investigation and found this to be untrue. He is said to be in Asbury Park, N. J.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH PANA?

"Reigns of Terror" Have No Place in the Statutes of Illinois.

Pana, Ills., Nov. 14.—John Cox, a union miner, was shot at while passing through the Flat Ham district on his way home Saturday. The shot came from a negro shack, but did no damage. The white people in the vicinity of the three mines leave their homes and seek repose in the homes of friends in the city at night. Saturday afternoon the whole negro force of the Springside mine came into the city, and the outlook for trouble was ominous, but the negroes returned to the mine without making any demonstration and matters remained quiet. A little while after dark Saturday evening, as Mrs. Downey, wife of the sheriff-elect (who is a warm friend of the union miners) stepped out the back door of her residence she was accosted by three burly negroes, who threatened the life of her husband. It has been publicly stated that Downey will never live to be inducted into office.

One overt act by the negroes would undoubtedly caused serious trouble, as it is generally known by the public that the negroes and the union miners and a great many persons have Winchester and Marlin rifles secreted in their homes, and unless there is a change in the situation a battle between the union miners and negroes cannot be averted. Many citizens are very anxious that the matter be investigated and not only investigated but guns of any description should be taken from the homes of all parties, no matter to which side they adhere. Company F, of Macomb, Ills. in command of Captain Stewart, which left Pana five weeks ago, has orders to be in readiness to return to Pana at a moment's notice.

SOME OF THE SAME IN INDIANA.

Negro Orator Brutally Assaulted by a Mob—Protests Projected.

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 14.—Last night a masked and armed mob took out of jail John Laird, a colored Democratic stump speaker who had been imprisoned on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Once outside the mob beat him with sticks, pounded him over the head with revolvers and ordered him to leave the town at once. Instead of obeying the order he went to the prosecuting attorney and sheriff for protection. Half an hour later he accompanied the sheriff and posse in search for members of the mob. It is not known whether or not the assault upon him was inspired by political motives.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—At a meeting yesterday of the Forum club, composed of about 500 of the most prominent colored citizens of St. Louis, Professor C. M. Wood delivered an eloquent address upon the subject of the recent massacres of negroes in the southern states. Resolutions were adopted for the appointment of a committee of seven to draft an address to President McKinley, calling his attention to the defenseless condition of colored citizens who are subjected to the states in which they live to all forms of violence, and asking him to intervene in behalf of humanity and good government. A copy will be sent to each United States senator and representative.

New York, Nov. 14.—Concerning the race riots in North and South Carolina T. Thomas Fortune said yesterday that a meeting of colored citizens and others would be held in Cooper Union on next Thursday evening to discuss the situation. At the meeting it is expected that E. D. Bassett, ex-United States minister to Hayti, will preside. All the pastors of Afro-American churches in New York will take part. Many prominent white citizens have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be strictly non-partisan. It is also expected that meetings will be held on the same evening in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago.

FOUND GRAVES IN THE LAKE.

Seven Men and a Woman Go Down Off Green Island in the Storm.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—A Free Press special from Toledo, says: A Cedar Point fisherman named Velliquet brings report here of the loss of a schooner and seven lives on Lake Erie. During the heavy blow of Thursday he was blown down the lake and landed on Green Island. The keeper of the lighthouse there, Captain Gibeaut, told him of a wreck that occurred the day before. There was a heavy gale blowing, with furies of snow. He saw a two-masted schooner making heavy weather, and later her mainmast was carried overboard. Signals of distress were flying. Captain Gibeaut tried to get out to the dismasted vessel, but he could not. With marine glasses he was able to see seven figures on the vessel, one woman and the rest men, or one or two boys.

The vessel was heavily laden or waterlogged, and looked as if she would go under the towering waves at every roll. Finally he saw a portion of the crew try to get away from the sinking craft in a small boat. A flurry of snow shut off his view and later he saw the lifeboat upset and drifting down the lake. The remaining spar had been carried away and no life was to be seen on the helpless vessel. She was lost to view in the darkness and is supposed to have foundered. The vessel has not yet been identified.

HAS NO RELIEF AT LAW.

Court Decides a Damage Case Against a Non-Union Printer.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 14.—Judge Holmes, of the district court, Saturday handed down an opinion in the case of George Shelley Hughes against the Des Moines Typographical Union. It favors the union, holding that Hughes cannot recover damages from the union because of its keeping him out of work by its members' refusal to work in the same office with him because he is a non-union man. The court holds that he cannot recover because no overt act was committed.

Hughes is an old compositor, and has at various times been employed in printing offices in Des Moines. On several occasions he has been discharged by his employers because of the refusal of union printers to continue work in the same office. Hughes finally brought suit against the Typographical Union for \$5,000, claiming that he had no other means of earning a livelihood and that the union was preventing him from holding a position by threats and unlawful acts.

HOBSONIZED BY WHOLESALE.

Hero Diegnan Has a Mighty Sweet Time When He Arrives Home.

Stuart, Ia., Nov. 14.—It was a gala day in Stuart Saturday. Flags were flying, guns firing and bands playing. Crowds thronged the streets and surrounded the train that brought Osborn Warren Diegnan, the Merrimac hero, back to his native town. As he alighted from the train the crowd fell upon him and the handshaking act was done to a turn. Then the girls got their innings and kisses were showered on him.

Handsome girls and homely girls, buxom girls and scrawny girls, tall girls and short girls, blondes and brunettes took part in the kissing onslaught, resulting in a noise closely resembling the scattered fire of musketry.

Monument to Illinois Soldier Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—A monument to the Santiago dead of the First Illinois regiment was dedicated at the regimental armory yesterday with impressive ceremonies. Among the speakers were Dr. H. W. Thomas, Bishop Samuel Fallows and Colonel Henry L. Turner, of the First. The shaft is pure white marble, and at its black base bears the inscription "In Memory of the Members of the First Infantry, Illinois Volunteers, Who died in the Spanish-American war of 1898." It also bears a list of the names of the dead.

College Foot Ball Games.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Following are the principal college foot ball games played Saturday: At Detroit—Illinois 5, Michigan 12; at Annapolis—Lehigh 6, Cadets 6; at Ithaca, N. Y.—Lafayette 0, Cornell 6; at Cambridge, Mass.—Brown 6, Harvard 17; at Princeton—Yale 0, Princeton 6; at Lincoln, Neb.—Drake 6, Nebraska 5; at Minneapolis—Northwestern 6, Minneapolis 17; at Philadelphia—Carlsile 5, Pennsylvania 35; at Chicago—Chicago 6, Wisconsin 0; at Lafayette, Ind.—Indiana 6, Purdue 14.

Glass Scale To Be Arbitrated.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—The wage scale committees of the American Window Glass association and the blowers and gatherers, after a two days' conference, came to a decision late Saturday night to refer the differences to arbitration. The workers agreed to resume work last night in all factories of the country and abide by the decision of the arbitration committee.

Mob Idea Is Epidemic.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—"Volunteers for a vigilance committee have offered their services to me to make an example of aldermen who vote for a fifty-year street railway franchise ordinance under the Allen law," President George E. Cole, of the Municipal Voters' League made this declaration.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Which the Reader Will Do to Carefully Consider.

Did it ever strike the reader that when mankind takes sick, if all the stories we hear about the miraculous cures performed by medicinal preparations are true, how they could possibly help being cured, and why, for the same reason they should die? Did it ever strike the reader that some of the commonest ailments which afflict mankind had a very small beginning and had the trouble been checked in time an immense amount of suffering and a vast amount of money would have been spared the victim. You cannot spin a yarn about kidney complaint or backache resulting from it, so that if the reader is dissatisfied with the short and terse experience related by Mrs. Thos. Lawler of 208 Locust street, Sterling, Illinois, he should be pleased with what brought about much coveted results. She says: "A neglected cold resulted in pains in my back." This is exactly the case of hundreds of citizens of Dixon. They are warned; they will neglect the warning; complicated difficulties follow; they begin to realize their danger and anxiously look for some agent to relieve them. After trying a half dozen remedies, and probably consulting a physician they find their physical condition far from being improved. In fact it is often the opposite. Now, when an unfailing remedy like that which Mrs. Lawler tested and proved to be up to its representations, is offered to Dixon people, would it not be the height of folly to ignore such valuable information? Here is the proof of it. Continuing Mrs. Lawler, says: "My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box at a drug store, used them and soon learned their value. It is pleasant to know of a remedy that women suffering from ills from which so many of our sex suffer, can rely upon to have their suffering ended."

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REPORT THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.

Generally Believed a Hoax, but There Are Some Significant Facts Connected with the Subject—Latest Official Report of the Prisoner at Devil's Island—Major Marchand on His Way to Retire from Fashoda—Route He Will Take.

Paris, Nov. 14.—It was reported here last evening that Dreyfus is dead. The rumor was understood to be based upon a mysterious telegram received from Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, signed by an unknown correspondent. Careful inquiries made at Colmar showed that nothing was known there as to the death of Dreyfus, and it was believed the telegram was a hoax. There is no official confirmation of the report. The father-in-law of Dreyfus discredits it. He says he has received excellent accounts from the colonial office quite recently as to the prisoner's health. Despite these assurances there are dark rumors afloat.

Many Believe the Report.
In view of the curious manner in which a letter from Dreyfus declaring that he had abandoned all hope was conveyed to Mme. Dreyfus last Friday many people believe he is dead. A dispatch sent from Paris said that Mme. Dreyfus applied Friday at the office of the minister of the colonies for permission to send her husband some warm clothing for his return home. The request was refused on the ground that the government would do whatever was necessary. At the same time, according to the dispatch, the authorities read her a letter from her husband to the effect that having for five months addressed appeals for revision to General De Boisdeffre (recently chief of staff of the French army) without getting any reply, and being weary and exhausted by his useless appeals, he would write no more to his family or anybody.

Said He Was Ill and Dying.
He described himself as ill and dying, and bequeathed to the "generosity of my country the care of rehabilitating my memory." It appears that Mme. Dreyfus then asked permission to telegraph her husband the decision of the court of cassation. This request also was refused. Then, through a friend, she appealed to President Faure, but with no better result. The dispatch said her counsel would bring the whole matter before the court of cassation.

AFFAIR AT FASHODA IS CLOSING.

Marchand En Route to Play the Final Act—John Bull in Egypt.

Cairo, Nov. 14.—Major Marchand, commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, started yesterday for that point. On his arrival at Fashoda the expedition will immediately retire by way of Sobat, southwest of Fashoda, at the junction of the Sobat river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibuti, the French post in the Eesa district on the west coast of the Gulf of Aden.

London, Nov. 14.—Sir Edward Gray, Liberal member of parliament, speaking at Ashington, voiced the opinion of Liberals on the subject of Egypt's future, saying that although Great Britain went to Egypt prospecting and intending to evacuate, circumstances had created fresh obligations resulting in a position which any British government was bound to maintain.

LI HUNG CHANG ON THE SHORE.

Pekin, Nov. 14.—Li Hung Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tsi-Nan, capital of the province of Shan-tung, to concert measures with the viceroy of Shang-Tung to prevent future inundations of the Yellow river (Huang-ho). This appointment is regarded as virtually shelving Prince Li.

Germany's Meat Inspection Bill.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The imperial meat inspection bill, which will be most prejudicial to American imports, has now reached the bundesrath, where it meets no doubt of its being approved. There is no doubt of its being presented to the reichstag at an early session.

REVISION OF THE WAR REVENUE

Hanna Says He Would Put a Duty on Tea and Coffee.

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—In an interview Senator Hanna said the tariff would have to be revised to meet existing conditions. "The war revenue measure," he said, "must be revised. Under the old tariff law we are not getting very much because we are exporting instead of importing. So far as I am concerned I favor putting a duty on tea and coffee.

"The revenues for the support of the government must be raised in some way, and the indirect is the best way, according to my idea. The tax is now on the people, and in some instances it is the proper method of taxation."

Tariff a Colonial Issue.
San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Producers' association, has made a statement showing that a concerted action is being planned by the beet sugar and tobacco producers of the United States regarding the colonial policy of the United States. They will ask congress to establish protective rates against the importation of goods from the Philippines and elsewhere.

Combine in the Finny Product.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Articles of incorporation of the A. Booth company were filed for record Saturday. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$5,000,000, with \$2,500,000 paid in. The principal stockholder is William Vernon Booth. It is said to be a combine in the fish business.

Simpson Not Out of Politics.

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Nov. 14.—Representative Simpson, who has just been defeated for re-election by Chester I. Long, denies the statement that he has quit politics. "I may not run for congress again," said Simpson in an interview, "but I have not quit politics by any means; I am still alive."

BAHLS MURDERER SUICIDES.

Messman Confesses the Crime and Then Hangs Himself in His Cell.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 14.—Ernst Messman, who was arrested for the brutal double murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Bahls at Mishicot, near Two Rivers, on Nov. 5 and placed in jail at Manitowoc for safe-keeping, was yesterday found dead in his cell, having taken his own life by hanging. He used a long towel to commit the deed. Before taking his life Messman made a full confession to the sheriff of the atrocious crime, which tallied with the theory as given at the time of his arrest.

He first killed Mr. Bahls in the barn with an axe and then went to the house where he murdered the old lady, killing her instantly with a large stone. The crime was committed for the purpose of robbery, but before Messman secured any valuables he became frightened and made his escape.

SAYS HE WILL USE GATLINGS.

Prospects for Bloodshed Over a Strike at Dallas, Tex.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—A special to The Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: The committee of seven citizens appointed by a mass meeting Saturday night to consider the pending strike of the employees of the Dallas Consolidated Railway company, conferred with President C. A. Alexander, of the company, last night. President Alexander refused to enter into arbitration negotiations and announced that he would run the cars as he thought best.

This ended all outside negotiations for a settlement of the differences between the company and the strikers. Another citizens' mass meeting will be held tonight to receive the report of the committee. President Alexander announced last night that he would run his cars if he had to use Gatling guns.

Justified in Killing a Betrayer.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—County Judge Moore dismissed the murder charge against Sergeant Perkins, who killed his son-in-law, J. W. Newton, Thursday night. County Attorney Polsgrove made a statement that proof showed that Newton betrayed his wife before marrying her, and recently betrayed her young sister. Polsgrove said he would not prosecute any man under similar circumstances. The large crowd in the court room cheered the attorney when he made his statement and this broke into wild applause when Judge Moore said that the case was plainly justifiable homicide, and told Perkins to go to his family a free man.

Wanamaker's Reply to Quay.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker has issued a statement in reference to the announcement made by Quay on Thursday of his candidacy for re-election to the United States senate. Wanamaker says that 155 of the 254 members of the legislature are pledged to vote against Quay for senator. Wanamaker offers a reward of \$20,000 for information that will convict any one of bribing a member of the legislature with "anything of value," or offering to bribe a member.

Surprise Killed His Mother.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—Private Robert Thornburn, of company F, Thirty-first Michigan volunteers, came home Friday on a furlough, unannounced, thinking to give his mother a happy surprise. When he rang the doorbell it was answered by his mother in person. She was so overcome at seeing him that she sunk to the floor and in a moment was dead.

Death of Judge M. V. Montgomery.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the best-known members of the Michigan bar, died here Saturday night at his residence, after an illness of nearly a year.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the leader of the advocates for woman suffrage, is at Chicago.

The government of Norway has negotiated a loan of 2,000,000 crowns for military purposes.

Thirty per cent. of the members of the Eighth Illinois, "Immunes," is sick at Santiago, Cuba.

Both parties in South Dakota are claiming the governorship, but neither is evidencing any great confidence in its claims.

John C. Roth, county treasurer and millionaire pork packer, was killed at Cincinnati by the elevator of his own establishment.

Myron Leffingwell was drowned in Long Lake, near Coldwater, Mich., while trying to rescue his dog, which was helpless in the water.

Colonel Enoch Totten, a prominent lawyer of Washington, is dead, aged 62. He was born in Ohio, but removed to Wisconsin early in life.

Mayor Cochran, of Newark, O., has been arrested and fined \$15 and costs for stealing rides on the Panhandle railway. He pleaded guilty.

At Perry, Mich., fire destroyed Rowe & Co.'s livery barn and Mrs. Charles Taylor, her daughter, and an old man named Clark were burned to death.

While the county treasurer and his assistant at Charlton, Ia., were at dinner two men climbed over the transom of the treasurer's office and stole \$2,000.

Holland's submarine boat was tested successfully in the lower bay Saturday at New York by a board of inspection appointed by Secretary of the Navy Long.

The steamer Aztec, which leaves San Francisco this week for Japan and China, carries 10,000 barrels of bottled beer for Uncle Sam's sailors and soldiers at Manila.

All the potent interests in the tin plate industry are now getting together in the formation of the combination which is to be capitalized at \$50,000,000. They are conferring at Pittsburgh.

Commissioner Peck, who has charge of United States interests in the Paris exposition, has obtained an increase of 25 per cent. of space for the United States exhibit, which is greater than any other nation has been given.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather, with fresh westerly to north-westerly winds; tomorrow fair and warmer. For Iowa—Fair weather today and tomorrow; fresh north-westerly winds, becoming variable.

A QUEER CALCULATION.

The Power That Would Be Required to Move the Earth.

Statisticians sometimes have queer ideas. One of them has amused himself by calculating how much energy, water and coal it would take to move the earth a foot, supposing that it was subjected throughout its mass to a force equivalent to terrestrial gravitation. This is a gratuitous supposition, for in spite of its enormous mass the earth weighs nothing.

Starting with the fact that the earth's mass is about 6,100 million-million-million tons, our statistician calculates that we should require 70,000,000,000 years for a 10,000 horsepower engine to move our globe a foot. The boiler that should feed this engine would vaporize a quantity of water that would cover the whole face of the globe with a layer 300 feet deep. The vaporization of this water would require 4,000 million-million tons of coal. This coal carried in cars holding ten tons each and having a total length of 30 feet, would require 400 million-million cars, which would reach 80,000,000 times around the earth. This train, moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, would take more than 5,000,000 years to traverse its own length. It would require for storage a shed that would cover 1,000 times the area of Europe.

If we realize that this fantastically huge amount of energy is nothing at all compared with what the earth possesses in virtue of its rotation about its axis, its revolution about the sun, and its translation in space with the solar system, of which the earth is but an infinitesimal part and which itself is but an infinitesimal part of the universe, we may get some idea of the importance of man in the universe and estimate his incommensurable pride at its just value.—Nature.

DANGEROUS PIGS.

The Pecary Is Wholly Fearless and Will Fight Man or Beast.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic says that the most vicious and fearless member of the brute creation is the pecary, or wild hog, of Mexico. This animal seems utterly devoid of fear and displays an intelligence in fighting man strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of mental attributes.

Their ability to scent men is particularly marked. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you, and then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as a horse, and their endurance is as great as their viciousness.

A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few years ago, and his escape was almost miraculous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree.

The pecaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled round the tree, grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition and brought down a pecary at each fire, but this had no terrors for the beasts.

Toward morning they began to eat those he had killed, after which they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour, they would have guarded that tree until my friend, through sheer exhaustion, dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal of him.

The wildcats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds flee from the pecaries with instinctive fear, and even rattlesnakes keep out of their path.

A Bit of London Weather.

Our weather is grown decidedly good for the last three days—very brisk, clear and dry. Before that it was as bad as weather at any time need be. Long continued plunges of wet, then clammy, gloomy days on days of half wet (a kind of weather peculiar to London, and fully uglier than whole wet)—a world of black sullen plauister (a soft mixture, neither one thing nor another), very unpleasant to move about in! The incessant travel makes everything mud here, in spite of all that clats (a clat, a wooden scraper) and besoms can do. A kind of mud, too, which is as fine as paint and actually almost sticks like a kind of paint. I took, at last, into the country, with old clothes and trousers folded up. There the mud was natural mud, and far less of it; indeed little of it in comparison with other country. We dry again in a single day of brisk wind.—Carlyle Cor. in Atlantic.

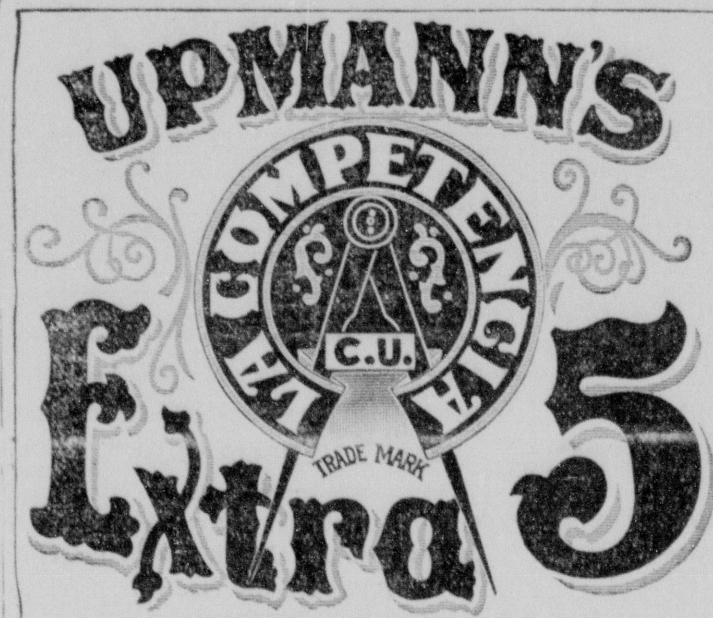
Not Very Pathetic.

An Ohio woman visiting Boston for the first time has been doing the sights. "I had my greatest thrill down at Copp's Hill burying ground," she said. "Yes, that's just the place for the historic emotions," commented her interlocutor. She smiled.

"As soon as my sister-in-law and I got into the place," she said, "I found myself almost stepping upon a grave with an inscription on a queer little iron cover sort of tomb. I jumped back, feeling the way you do when you step on a grave, and read the inscription, just three initials, no name or date. 'Isn't it pathetic?' I said to my sister-in-law. 'Oh, I don't know,' she answered. 'B. W. W. means Boston Water Works.'"—Boston Transcript.

Hourglasses in a London Church.

Nearly everybody is aware that at one time it was the custom in many churches to regulate the length of the sermon by an hourglass, which stood on the pulpit immediately fronting the preacher. Quite a number of these curious relics are preserved in various ecclesiastical edifices throughout the land, but the British and Foreign Sailors' church, situated in what was formerly Ratcliff highway, is the only one possessing four. They are in perfect preservation, and are fixed all together in a framework of solid brass.—London Tit-Bits.



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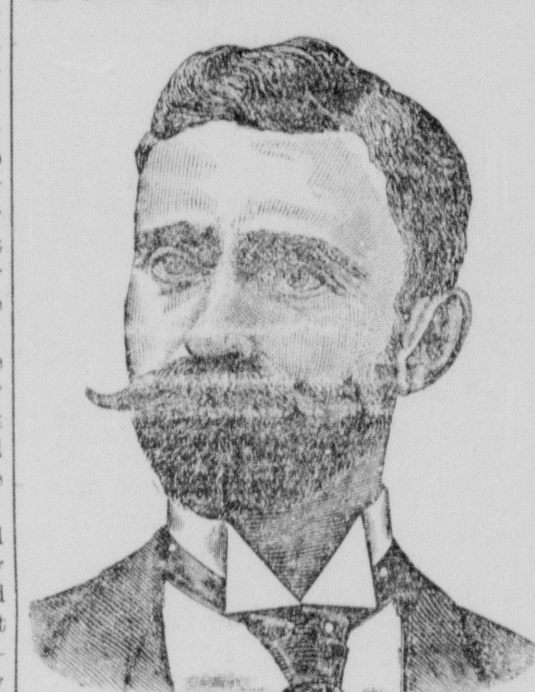
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It is in the bowels of the earth where the hero has his adventures, and from where he rescues the Princess.

SHORT FORTUNE
In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt the Owl By STANLEY J. WEYMAN
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MARS VERSUS CUPID.
War Ships Racing After Two Brides
on the Pacific Ocean—We Await
Anxiously the Result.

When the United States troopship sailed from San Francisco the other day with soldiers for Manila two brides of Kansas volunteer officers were what were called stowaways in that steamer. That is to say, they went into hiding against orders of the war department that soldier's wives shall not accompany their husbands to the Philippine Islands; or elsewhere to war. The newspapers published the escapades and then there was excitement at army headquarters. The result was that now speeding across the ocean are two steamers, the Doric and the transport Ohio, carrying orders from General Merriman, commander of the department of California, directing that the troopship Indiana be arrested at Honolulu, and its commander, Colonel Funston, ordered to land several stowaways, wives of volunteer officers of the army. Two of these are said to be mentioned specifically in the order, and both are brides of Kansas officers. They are Mrs. J. G. Schleiman, wife of the chaplain, and Mrs. E. E. Buchan, Captain Buchan's wife, who sailed in command of the Oregon recruits.

The Indiana sailed on Oct. 27, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Ohio, which should have gone just 24 hours later, got stuck in the mud at the dock by the receding tide and was compelled to delay its start until about midnight, giving the Indiana a start of nearly a day and a half. The Doric, a regular liner and mail boat, sailed on Oct. 29, just forty-eight hours behind the vessel which it pursues.

There is scarcely any doubt that the Ohio is out of the race. The Indiana is the Ohio's superior in speed and will probably have cleared Honolulu before the slower boat enters the harbor.

On the Doric, however, depends the carrying out of the order that will bring to women tears and distress, delay to the Indiana and embarrassment to its officers. The Doric is a fast boat and is far less heavily loaded than the ship it expects to overhauled.

It did not enter General Merriman's mind that the strict orders of the War Department were being evaded, until he read the account of the sailing of the soldiers' wives the day following the departure of the Indiana. He at once issued the order to land the stowaways at Honolulu, and the order was placed in the mail carried by the Ohio. Fearing, however, that this vessel would not overhaul the transport, he dispatched a duplicate of the order on the Doric.

The brides are young, handsome and intelligent as we may judge by their pictures in the papers and—well, the sympathies of THE TELEGRAPH are with the ladies; but "at love's perjuries they say Jove laughs," and we have no doubt but these lovers will again find that "the course of true love" is often corduroyed and not in the least smooth. So that "hope again told a flattering tale"—"for love is doomed to mourn," etc., etc. The great Pacific Ocean is vast, and while Solomon knew what he was singing about when he said "Many waters cannot quench love," still with sea sickness and the fact that the transport must land at Honolulu for fuel and water, grief is almost inevitable. However, there is a little hope. The commander of the transport Indiana may not obey the order to surrender the brides. It is suggested that he is not now within the pale of the authority of the commander of the Department of California, in that he is said no longer to belong to the forces of that department.

Major General Otis at Manila is now Colonel Funston's commander and was after leaving San Francisco. But this is mere speculation. General Merriman's orders will probably be obeyed, and the weeping brides will in that case be placed on board the steamer Doric. Then there is another complication. The Doric goes to Hongkong. Arriving there they must transship for Manila, where it is not improbable that they may welcome their husbands on the dock when the Indiana arrives, as they will sail much faster than if they continued on the transport Indiana. One of the young ladies is the bride of a former citizen of our neighboring town of Princeton.

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A MAGNIFICENT GAME.
Dixon College Demonstrated Saturday
That Its Foot Ball Team Ranks
With the Best.

They came, they saw, but they did not conquer. People said after the Cornell game, "The boys did well, but Beloit will show them a trick or two." Beloit came Saturday and for an hour and thirty minutes endeavored to show the college football team "a trick or two;" but the college boys had some tricks up their sleeves, and the Beloit team returned home sadder but wiser men. They came confident of an easy victory, but it took all their skill and strength to stave off defeat. They came as heroes and returned as paroled prisoners.

Old men, young men, boys and girls are all telling how it was and there is only one opinion: The college team played Beloit to a standstill, with honors in favor of the former. It is conceded by even opponents that our boys outplayed Beloit. There is little doubt that had the grounds been dry the Beloit men would have been sent home in defeat.

Over what seemed almost insurmountable obstacles our college boys have climbed to an enviable place in the western football world. Great credit is due the boys and their coach for the magnificent showing of Saturday.

When the two teams came on the field Saturday afternoon for what proved to be the hardest fought football game ever seen in Dixon, the odds were in favor of Beloit. Their team was heavier, more experienced, and had the benefit of having played together much longer. The warmest admirer of the college team hardly hoped for such a game as they put up.

The heavy snow had nearly all melted away by the time game was called and the field was covered with mud ankle deep. Back and forth in this mud and slush the two teams fought, disputing every inch of ground, and in ten minutes "all players looked alike" to those on the sidelines. Only when they lined up could the spectators distinguish the men. When the man carrying the ball was tackled he would slide through the mud ten or fifteen feet with his load before the tackle could stop him. And such a contest as it was! Back and forth across the field they pushed each other, with the advantage in favor of the college boys.

After the first few rushes when Dixon's line held like a stone wall, Beloit realized there had been a surprise in store for them and took an extra hook in their belts. Their captain implored them to "come on" but the man carrying the ball could not "come on" for the simple reason that three or four Dixon men had him buried in the mud, and were sitting on him to see that he did not "come on." When the spectators saw how things were, a mighty cheer went up, for they saw our boys were more than a match for the team that ranks with Madison, Chicago, Northwestern, Michigan and Illinois. When the teams lined up for the first half, Beloit had the east goal and Dixon the west. Referee Mead blew his whistle and Heaps sent the ball down the field to Beloit's fifteen-yard line where a Beloit man caught it and started up the field with it. He did not go far for a Dixon man got in his way. Then Beloit by line plunges tried to puncture Dixon's line, but were repeatedly thrown back. It has been thought that Dixon's line was weak, but when Beloit sent her heavy men into it Saturday they found it solid as a rock. Beloit's gains in the first half were made by their backs hurdling Dixon's line, but they never got closer to Dixon's goal than 30 yards in this half. In fact the ball was in Beloit's territory most of the time. In a scrimmage near the center of the field the ball was fumbled and McDonald picked it up and sprinted for Beloit's goal. After dodging two men he was tackled fiercely by one of the Beloit team after one of the best runs of the day—25 yards. If the ground had been solid so McDonald could have gotten foothold, it is almost certain he would have scored for Dixon. McDonald seems always to be in the right place when the ball is fumbled, for time and again in the college games he has secured the ball by falling on it, or picked it up and made long runs.

The first half ended with the ball in Beloit's territory. The teams took a ten minute rest and then lined up for the second half, seemingly as fresh as ever.

Beloit kicked off to Dixon, and on a series of line plays and end runs Dixon carried the ball back to the center of the field, where Beloit got it and carried it to Dixon's ten-yard line, where it seemed they would score, but here they met the same stubborn resistance that Cornell found. When the goal is in danger the college team rises to the occasion and stops its opponent. Beloit never got closer to Dixon's goal than ten yards. Here Dixon held for downs and Jordan putting his foot under the ball sent it flying up the field for 40 yards. Dixon again held Beloit for downs and again Jordan sent the sphere flying up the field almost to Beloit's goal line. Dixon again held for three downs. Beloit attempted to punt

but Merrill fumbled the ball and before he could recover and kick, Brown broke through and tackled him and with the help of Williamson and Hunt picked up the struggling fullback and carried him across Beloit's goal line. However, the ball was brought back to where the tackle was made, as "down" was called where Brown made the tackle, the ball going to Dixon on downs.

With the aid of Jordan's fine punting and the college boys' magnificent defence, the ball had been forced back up the field to Beloit's 15-yard line. Dixon went around Beloit's left end for a gain and advanced the ball to within 7 yards of Beloit's goal. Heaps beat high for Dixon, but an unfortunate fumble lost the ball to Beloit.

Beloit punted to the 40-yard line, Dixon securing the ball. Dixon again began moving steadily towards Beloit's goal, when time was called with the ball in Dixon's possession on Beloit's 30-yard line.

The game was over and neither side had scored. Both had fought a good fight with honors slightly in the college boys' favor. Nobody was hurt and the best of spirits prevailed. The two teams met just outside the grounds and gave three cheers for each other, and it seemed hardly possible that these boys who stood there cheering for each other could have just come out of the hardest fought game of football ever played here. Such conduct showed the true sportsmen in both teams. They had opposed each other with all their will and power to uphold the name of their schools, but after it was over they were firmer friends than before, for each team proved itself composed of true gentlemen. Captain Childs of the Beloit team said at the depot Saturday night that they had never received better treatment anywhere than here in Dixon, and all members of the Beloit team expressed themselves well pleased with their treatment. Several of them wanted to stay over until Sunday but could not make railroad connections. It is hoped they may come again for no more gentlemanly lot of boys ever came to Dixon. The game was clean and the officials were impartial.

The College boys all played great football. Every man was in the game all the time. Time after time they tackled Beloit men behind the line, breaking up trick plays and blocking punts. Williamson and Metzler did the best work carrying the ball, and both were a power on the defensive. Melaik and Hunt played fine football especially on the defensive. Both of these players have shown heretofore that they could carry the ball well and Saturday they proved they can play a fine defensive game. Lamay and McDonald, Dixon's ends, stopped Beloit's end runs in short order generally getting the man for a loss. Kearns and Miller had two of the hardest men on the team to play against and both proved themselves more than a match for their opponents. Heaps took care of center in good style, and considering the condition of the ball passed well.

Metzler, who has played beside Riordan, Wisconsin's famous guard, says Brown played a finer game at guard Saturday than Riordan. Dixon's 17-year-old 130-pound quarterback, Jordan, outpunted both Merrill and Childs of Beloit by long odds. Jordan is certainly a wonder for his size. In two kicks Saturday with a heavy, slippery ball, he sent the ball nearly the entire length of the long, muddy field. Both times Beloit's men were tearing down upon him, but he sent the sphere flying through the air for forty yards or more each time. It was a great game and speaks well for coach Williamson's work.

Following was the line-up:
Buck LE McDonald
Hollenbeck LT Metzler
Adkins LG Brown
Clancy C Heaps
Hollenbeck RG Kearns
Buell RT Miller
Slater RE Lamay
Meyers LH Hunt
Smith RH Williamson
Childs QB Jordan
Merrill FB Melaik
Time of halves 25 and 20 minutes
Referee, Mead. Umpire, Burr. Time-keepers, Rathbun and Dunlap. Linesmen, Miller and ———. Score 0 to 0.

From the Sterling Gazette:
Anson Thummel passed a good night last night and continues to improve.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Coe went to Dixon this morning for a short visit with friends.

From the Sterling Standard:
Miss Carrie Pratt went to Dixon to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Ed. Burdick came down from Dixon for a short visit with his friends.

Mrs. Kate Raymond went to Dixon for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

L. W. Mitchell has returned to his home in Dixon, after a short visit in this city.

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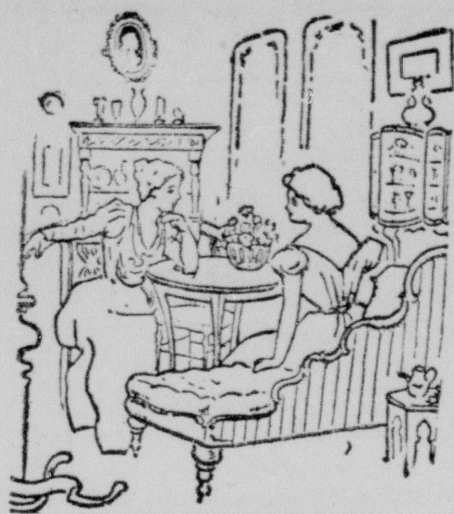
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DEATH OF DR. LUKE HITCHCOCK

The Nestor of Rock River Conference and Pioneer Methodist Preacher Gone to His Reward.

News of the death of Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D. D., of Chicago will be received with sorrow by his many friends in Dixon, Lee county and throughout the confines of the Rock River Conference. A telegram announcing his death was received by his relatives in this city yesterday morning. He died at six o'clock Saturday night, Nov. 12, 1898, from an acute illness while himself and wife were on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Archer Brown, at Brick Church, N. J. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at St. James Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago.

Dr. Hitchcock was among the earliest of the pioneer preachers of the Rock River Valley, a man whose strong individuality stamped itself indelibly on the Methodism of his day and whose activity did very much to shape its course throughout this region of our country. All who knew him accorded him the highest praise and respect for his long life of usefulness and earnest Christian work. A man of naturally logical mind and rare business qualities, he soon won his way to the front rank in his denomination, a position which he continued to hold while generations of preachers came and passed off the stage of action. For twenty years he efficiently discharged the duties of the responsible position of agent of the Methodist Book Concern with headquarters in Cincinnati; but for several years his connection with church work has been almost nominal on account of his advanced age and failing health. He completed his 85th year last April.

It was Dr. Hitchcock's proud boast that he had witnessed the building of every Methodist church in Cook county, and that he had never missed a meeting of the Rock River Conference during his long residence in the State. Well do we remember the dignity with which he presided over some of the deliberations (during the temporary absence of Bishop Joyce) of the last annual conference which met in Dixon.

Dr. Hitchcock was a strong, vigorous worker in the Methodist field, to which he devoted more than sixty years of his most exemplary life. He was a magnificent man, and his loss will be keenly regretted. He and his excellent wife were one of the most charming couples to be met with in the Northwest.

Dr. Hitchcock was born at Lebanon, Madison county, New York, April 13, 1813. In his boyhood he enjoyed such advantages as the country school afforded in winter and worked on a farm in the summer. At the age of 18 he attended a select school for a short time, and later taught school for the three successive winters. In 1834 he spent a few months at Cazenovia Seminary, New York, with the idea of preparing for college. But he was induced to leave the institution, and in 1834 he was admitted on trial in the Oneida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Two years later he was admitted into full connection with the conference, and was ordained Deacon. In 1838 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Hedding. He was married in 1837 to Miss Jane Birdsall of Fabius, New York. His wife was a sister of the late Mrs. O. F. Ayres, one of the earlier settlers of Dixon, and his father-in-law, Mr. Birdsall, was one of the earliest of our Postmasters.

While Mr. Hitchcock was preaching at Oswego, New York, 1839, his health began to fail and he secured a transfer to the West. He was assigned to Lee county, Illinois, where he took charge of the Dixon circuit.

John Clute, who came to Dixon about the first of July, 1840, says that on the following Sunday he went to "meeting" in the log school house, and for the first time heard Mr. Hitchcock preach. At that time there was preaching in Dixon but once in two weeks. The congregation consisted on that occasion of only five persons, of whom Mr. Clute is now probably the only survivor.

In 1840 Dr. Hitchcock again accepted the same charge, but during the year traveled extensively in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa in the interest of the Rock River Seminary located at Mount Morris, Ill. In 1842 he was appointed to the pastorates of the churches of Ottawa and Peru. He was sent to the Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago in 1843, but this was not his first visit to Chicago, for in his book, "Fields, Worthies and Workers" he says:

"On a beautiful summer morning, Aug. 28, 1839, our boat landed at Chicago. It was Sunday morning. In a short time Grant Goodrich came to pilot me across the prairie from the hotel to Clark street church, where I preached my first sermon in Chicago."

The lake winds proved too severe for the young preacher and in 1844 he returned to Lee county and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Ottawa district, continuing in the district for two years. In 1845 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Mount Morris district; in 1858 of the St. Charles district, and in 1859 of the Chicago district.

He was elected by the General Con-

ference as agent of the Western Methodist Book concern in 1860, continuing in that position twenty years. During that entire period, he was a member of the Rock River conference. In 1880 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Dixon district. In 1881 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Chicago district and in 1885 became Superintendent of City Missions.

The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by the Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn., and subsequently the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Cornell College of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock had seven children—Birdsall I. Hitchcock of Duluth, Elizabeth M., married to J. E. Wilson of Chicago; Myra, wife of Bishop Charles C. Fowler, formerly of Chicago and now at Buffalo, N. Y.; Mary J., wife of Charles E. Smith of Cincinnati; Ella Adaliza, wife of E. Crane Wilson of Chicago; Charles Augustus, deceased; and Laura Adelaide, wife of T. Archer Brown of New Jersey.

A. E. Phillips Sells Out.

Charles Johnson has purchased the blacksmith shop and tools of A. E. Phillips at 161 Peoria avenue and today took possession of the same. He has been employed by Mr. Phillips for nearly three years, coming to this city from Chicago, so he is thoroughly competent. He will continue the business in the same shop and will be assisted by John Keefe formerly with Thos. Davies. The building will be thoroughly repaired and a ceiling put in by the owner, John Griffin.

Water Wheels In Place.

The new water wheels of the Power and Lighting Company are now in place and the men are working on the gates from the mill race. They were busy all day yesterday and all night till 4 o'clock this morning working in water to their thighs in the cofferdam. The gates in the head of the race were shut down. The iron work for a new building is expected to be delivered here at any time and its delivery is anxiously awaited.

Home From Canada.

Rev. J. D. Leek arrived in the city Saturday evening from Toronto, Canada, where he went to accompany home his wife, two children and a young lady who is stopping with the family. A reception will be given in their honor Thursday evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Leek preached a powerful sermon yesterday morning in the Methodist church which was listened to by a large congregation.

Remember the Maine

Point is to raise money for the Hospital, but you will get the worth of your money several times over by attending the Chrysanthemum Fair tomorrow and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. George Steel has kindly donated the use of the vacant store room building on East First street. The most of the flowers will come from O. L. Baird's green house and are very beautiful.

Stockholders Meeting.

W. T. Schell and J. L. Moore of Polo, Rev. W. H. Hartman of Forreston, and O. Clymer of Chicago are here for the meeting of the stockholders of the Rock River Assembly at the Lutheran church this afternoon. It is proposed to elect two more directors on the board, making the number eleven instead of nine, and to increase the stock.

The Runaway Wife.

The Irving French Co. opens with this interesting comedy-drama. This entertainment runs from start to finish, no intermissions, between acts are illustrated pictures and songs, electric dance and other specialties.

Circuit Court.

Judge Baume who was to preside at court here today was notified that the lawyers were not ready and sheriff Gray adjourned court until tomorrow when Judge Crabtree will adjourn it until Tuesday, November 22.

Who Stole the Oysters.

A gallon of oysters were stolen at the rear door of the Dixon Candy Company's place in Opera Block Saturday night. A curfew law enforced would keep boys out of alleys nights.

A Rough Road.

George Smith and A. P. Hoon had a spring to a buggy break under them while riding on N. Ottawa avenue.

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How She Got Her Name.

Mrs. Dayton of Highland Park had just engaged a new cook. The addition to the servants looked promising as she came in arrayed in all her finery and waited for "the missus" to talk with her before going to work.

"What is your name?" asked Mrs. Dayton.

"Lay-ourie, ma'am," said the culinary expert.

"Lay-ourie!" exclaimed the lady of the house. "What a peculiar name! I never heard it before in my life. Is that a nickname or was it given you when you were christened?"

"It's my real name," said "Lay-ourie." "I've gone by it all my life."

"How in the world did you come to have it?" was asked.

"My mother got it out of a novel," said "Lay-ourie."

Mrs. Dayton finally asked her to write it. After much hard work the owner of the name wrote out in a cramped hand, "L-a-u-r-a."

"Why, that's pronounced 'Laura,'" said Mrs. Dayton.

"Well, I don't know about that, ma'am," said the new cook. "My ma never heard it before, and she called it 'Lay-ourie.' I've been 'Lay-ourie' for 37 years, and I guess now it's too late to make a change."

So "Lay-ourie" she remained.—Chicago Journal.

In the Dark.

A bellboy at one of the big hotels had a queer experience the other night and has not yet entirely recovered his professional sang froid. "It was about 1 o'clock in the mornin'," he said, "an I was de only bell hop in de office when dis call come from de fort' floor. Well, I went up an knocked, an de man he says, 'Come in.'"

"I opened de door, an de room was pitch dark. 'I want you to mail dis letter,' de man says from de corner where I knowed de table was, 'but wait a minute,' says he, 'till I write de address.' Den I heard de pen scratchin, an he says, 'Here y' are.' But I could not see nothin at all. I was scared, I tell you. 'Where are you, mister?' says I sort of faintlike. Then he laughs and says, 'Oh, I forgot!' an comes to de door in de light an gives me de letter."

"It was pitch dark, I tell you—black as dat hat of yourn—an when I went down stairs I studied an studied why de mug should be settin dere without turnin on de 'lectrics. I didn't find out till I see him next day, an den what d'ye tink—de mug was blind."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

When \$1,000 Looked Big.

Divide anything up into pairs and you magnify it. A certain wise man took this way to give his wife an idea of how much \$1,000 is. She had no idea of money. Her purchases were enormous. It happened one day that her eye fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cost \$1,000. But what was \$1,000 to her in comparison with the ring? Of course her husband consented to the purchase. What else could a dutiful, affectionate husband do? But he tried this method of educating his wife concerning the great price of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the \$1,000 in small pieces—pennies, dimes, quarters. In came the money, bagful after bagful. She never had such an idea of \$1,000 before. When the money was piled before her, it alarmed her. The price of the ring went up a hundredfold, and was considered at once an extravagance which she of her own option abandoned.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Caper Sauce Capers.

The caper, familiar in caper sauce and used also as a garnish for salads, is imported from Spain and France. Capers are grown in Italy, but none is imported from there into this country.

Capers are sorted into four sizes, of which the smallest are known commercially as nonpareils, and the next larger as surfines. The next larger in French capers are capucines, and the largest capotes, while the next to the largest and the largest of Spanish capers are known respectively as capotes No. 1 and No. 2. The smallest capers are the most desirable and bring the most money. French capers sell for more than Spanish. Capers are imported almost wholly in bulk in kegs of 15 or 16 gallons and barrels of about 40 gallons in brine or vinegar. A few capers are imported in glass, but they are mostly put up in this country. Capers grow on a bush.—New York Sun.

Royal Hotel Keepers.

The king of Wurttemberg may be regarded as a hotel keeper as well as a monarch. This has long been a tradition in his family, but not until lately was it discovered by the rulers of the beautiful little German kingdom how profitable innkeeping can become. When Peter the Great was traveling incognito through Europe, he refused to stop anywhere but at an inn. To circumvent this whim the then king of Wurttemberg put a tavern sign outside one of the royal palaces and, dressed as an innkeeper, himself welcomed the czar. This royal personage's descendant now owns two large hotels, from which he is said to derive a revenue equaling \$50,000 a year.

Servian Justice.

A murderer in Servia must be executed on the very spot where he committed his crime. There a pit is dug, he stands in it blindfold, and a firing party shoots him. If he is then still alive, a revolver is held to his head to finish him, and finally the earth is shoveled in upon his body. There seems a certain poetic justice about this procedure.

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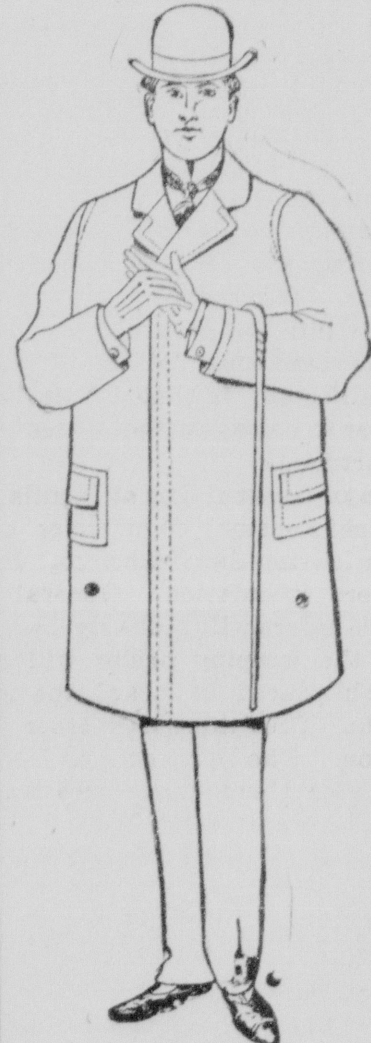
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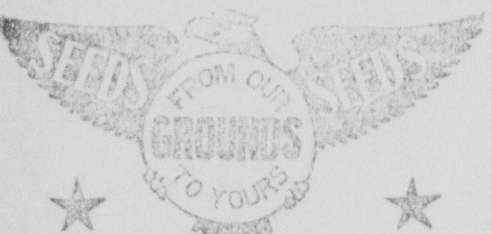
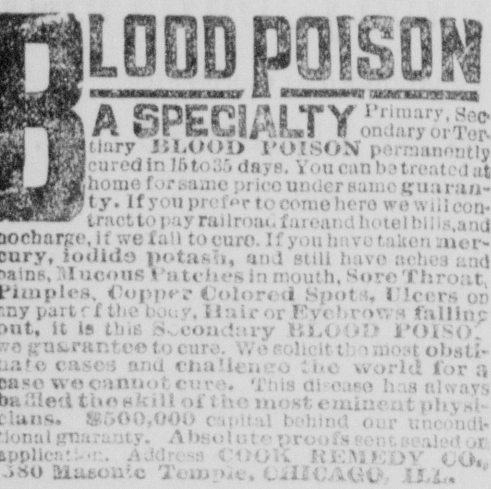
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Her eyes were as soft as the throat of a dove,
And the gold of the daffodil slept in her hair.
He dwelt in the mansion that frowned on the hill;
Her cot with the wind and the weather was gray,
But she flung him a rose from the bush by the sill,
And he caught it and kissed it one morning in May.

His coat was the finest that money could buy,
And a monarch might covet the ring on his hand;
Her gown was a woe of soberest dye,
And her busy brown fingers were roughened and tanned,
But he lifted to look back by the vine-covered stile,
And he lifted his cap in the courtliest way;
So sweet was her face and so sunny her smile,
Framed in by the blossoming branches of May.

The mettlesome mare in the moonlight was tied
To a tree by the little gray house in the vale,
And her master within had forgotten his pride
As he knelt and repeated love's rapturous tale.
In sunshine or shadow the prints of his feet
With spurs on the boot heels, were pointed that way,
For the wooing was swift, and the winning was sweet
In the shade of the dew laden lilacs of May.

So the cottage is left in a tangle of leaves,
The mice are at play on the carpetless floor,
And the sparrows, unstartled, peer over the eaves
Or roll in the dust hollows close to the door.
The maiden has gone to the palace of stone
Where lackeys in yellow and crimson are gay,
For master and mansion she won for her own
With a rose and a smile on a morning in May.
—Minna Irving in Woman's Home Companion.

A WAR ROMANCE.

It was breakfast time at Avondale, and General Higginson for the fifth time wondered what kept his daughter as he fidgeted with his paper and stirred his hot coffee. Through the open window overlooking the sloping, velvety lawn honeysuckles peeped into the old fashioned room and scented the air with their fragrance, the bright sunshine lighted up the oak paneled walls, gleamed on glass and silver on the table and played about the old general's white head. Just as his patience was at an end the door opened and admitted a tall, handsome girl, with bright blue eyes and a determined mouth. She held a big bunch of clematis in her hands.

"Where have you been, Mona?" inquired her father.

"Down at the river. I found the stone wall near the boathouse ablaze with these blossoms. I am sorry to be late, dear."

"The southern mail is in," observed the general, nodding toward a small pile of letters at her plate.

She flushed slightly as she laid the clematis on the sideboard and took her seat at the table. A conscious smile crossed her father's face as she broke the seal of the first letter. He turned to the paper in his hands, and his eyes caught this heading, "A Romance in Real Life." He glanced at the article casually, and then the smile died away, his hands tightened on the paper and his face grew hard and stern while he read the following paragraph:

"With the invalided officers returning this week is young Colonel Lawrence, who was severely hurt in the charge at San Juan. Among the nurses who went to look after the sick was a handsome young woman whom the colonel formerly admired. Family misfortune had forced her to adopt nursing as a profession. Their friendship was renewed, and when the colonel came home he was engaged to his old love. Colonel Lawrence is to be married very shortly. Report says that he had entangled himself with another lady, who will now find that she must look elsewhere for consolation."

As he laid down the paper the general glanced at his daughter. She was sitting, with a dazed expression on her face, gazing at a letter she held.

"Father, what does this mean?" she exclaimed, holding out the letter. He took it from her, and this is what he read:

24 West Fifty—Street,
New York, Sept. 12, 1898.
DEAR MONA—You may have seen in the papers an account of my being wounded. I made light of it in my last letter, fearing to alarm you, but the truth is I am a wreck, as the papers have accurately stated. I am invalided and crippled, and if it had not been for devoted nursing I should not be here today. Under the circumstances I do not feel justified in holding you to your engagement. Notwithstanding the pain it causes me to do this, I want to release you entirely and leave you free to marry some one who is not so shattered as myself. But believe me, dearest, that whatever my future life you will always be shrouded deep in my heart of hearts. Your faithful friend,
HENRY LAWRENCE.

"What does it mean!" almost shouted the old general. "It means that your lover is a scoundrel, Mona. Read this!" And he thrust into her hands the newspaper containing the "Romance in Real Life." The girl grew white to the lips. A mist before her eyes prevented her for a moment from reading the article. Slowly she grasped its full purport.

"Be brave, child, be brave," said her father, as he watched her anxiously. She caught her breath and rose hurriedly from the table, crossed the room to the open window, and, leaning there with the honeysuckle brushing against her sunny brown hair, looked out across the old lawn with unseeing eyes.

After a moment's silence, the girl turned a pale face toward her father.

He had always liked Colonel Lawrence and consented to the engagement just before the young man was ordered to Cuba. Both Mona and her father had so thoroughly believed in Lawrence's love and faith that his letter and the story in the newspaper came upon them like a bolt from a calm sky. Mona's two younger sisters were away on a visit, and her brother was practicing law in New York. Since their mother's death, five years before, she had been her father's housekeeper and devoted companion. Though fond of his other children Mona was the apple of his eye, and that any one should cause her pain seemed to him incredible. Pacing the rooms wrathfully, he gave vent to his feelings in swearing volubly. "The scoundrel! I should like to horsewhip him myself for a whelp of a cur if he was not wounded. What are his hurts to the stab he has given? Mona—ah, when Gilbert hears this"—and then the general remembered that his son was coming home to attend a dance given that week at their neighbor's, Mrs. Welland's. It was a satisfaction to have a man around to whom he could give vent to his outraged feelings.

As though in answer to his thoughts, the butler at that moment brought in a telegram. Yes, Gilbert was coming, and fortunately a day earlier than expected, bringing a friend with him for the ball. Just as well to distract her attention, thought her father as Mona joined him with her hat on and a letter in her hand.

"Going out, dear?"
"Only to the village to post a note."
"To him?"
"Yes," she replied with a catch in her breath. "I have written a few lines to say that his views upon the subject of our engagement entirely coincide with mine."

"My brave girl!"
"Don't say a word more now, father. I can't bear it."

"Gilbert is coming tomorrow at 6 with an old college friend, who, it seems, has just turned up in New York."

"I am glad," said Mona quietly, and then calling to her dogs she walked quickly away, while her father watched her tall, slight figure disappearing through the trees down the road to the lodge gate.

Gilbert Higginson was a good hearted, rather jovial specimen of his profession, loving outdoor life and always stealing off for a day at Avondale when he could manage to escape the routine of his office. He arrived in high spirits with his friend, a Major Laurie, just returned from Porto Rico. The two men had not met for nearly ten years, and each seemed equally glad to renew his college friendship. Major Laurie was a tall, fine looking fellow, with blond hair and mustache, a slight limp and an eyeglass stuck in his right eye. As soon as they were alone the general poured out his indignation and woe to his son, who was naturally much incensed at the behavior of Mona's fiancé.

"Pity that your friend is an officer and just home from the war. It will keep the wound open," added his father.

"Confound it, so it will! I am deucedly sorry for Mona. No wonder she is cut up, but as Laurie is sure to know Lawrence we must be careful not to show him that Lawrence has hurt us. Mona is plucky enough and must force herself to be jolly for a couple of days till Laurie takes his departure."

"Jolly! Poor girl, how can she be?" sighed the general.

"I should like to wring that rascal's neck," exclaimed Gilbert impetuously, "and he of all men, whom we all liked so much."

"That is just where it hurts so," answered his father.

Mona Higginson proved herself a true soldier's daughter and welcomed their guest with graceful hospitality and managed to hide her grief under light badinage and smiling face. Only her father and brother could see what an effort she made, and though they applauded her pride, their hearts bled for her suffering.

"By George," exclaimed Major Laurie (after excusing himself early in the evening Mona had left the three men in the billiard room smoking), "but Miss Mona is stunning! If I were not engaged to the dearest girl in the world, I should lose my heart to your sister."

"I did not know we had to congratulate you, old fellow. When does the happy event come off?"

"Very soon. You'll be invited."

"Who is she?" asked Gilbert, interested.

"A Miss Sterling, whose nature verifies her name. Have known her since she was a girl."

"Rather anxious time for her when you were wounded," suggested the general.

"Oh, but I was not in much danger, you know! Now some fellows got so cut up you would hardly recognize them. There was poor Lawrence—(both his listeners started)—one leg clean gone, the other up to the knee, one arm off and a scar across his face, and the plucky chap just smiled through it all."

what she thought about it. Write and offer to release her. He caught at the idea. "But I wouldn't write as though pleading with her. I would not want to be married out of pity, but would just state the facts and leave her free to decide," said he. "And what do you think she'll write?" I asked him. "I think that she is too faithful to give me up," he answered, and 'pon my word—scar or no scar—he looked so proud and handsome as he spoke I only wished his sweetheart could have seen him."

"And then?" asked Gilbert as Laurie paused in his narrative.

"Oh, then he wrote, alluding to his being a wreck, and referring to the account in the papers, and yesterday when he got her note, just a short one, but he turned white and said bitterly: 'She writes that my views upon the subject of our engagement ending meet her own. She releases me, evidently without regret, thankful to be free from what might have been a burden to her.' I tried to cheer him up. He gave me one look, such as you see in a hunted beast as you shoot it down, and, by Jove, he keeled right over. I was in a fearful funk, and called his man. He came round presently and begged me not to mention the subject again."

"Laurie, for God's sake, explain matters a little more!" cried Gilbert, who had risen from his chair in great excitement.

The major stared at his friend in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," cried the general, equally roused, "you don't know how much depends upon what you have been telling Colonel Lawrence is engaged to my daughter Mona."

"The devil!" and the eyeglass dropped from his habitual place.

"And here's news of his engagement to another woman."

"To another woman?" echoed Laurie, evidently in hopeless amazement.

"The nurse who took care of him. There is a flaring account of it in today's Reporter."

"It's all a lie!" cried Laurie, fumbling for his eyeglass and almost dropping his lip. "They have mixed our names up. It is I that am engaged to the nurse Miss Sterling, whom I just mentioned. Lawrence has never looked at any other woman nor had a thought except for his fiancée. I can swear to that."

"But his letter," began the general.

"All his confounded chivalry, wishing to give Miss Mona a chance to be free of an invalid. Why, he's more a man now, with legs and an arm off, than half the whippersnappers one meets every day."

"What is to be done?" cried Gilbert.

"My sister is nearly broken hearted"—"And Lawrence ditto. There's just one thing to do. Where's the time table?" and the major was on his feet, inspecting the mantelpiece.

"What do you mean?" asked Gilbert.

"I mean to take a train to New York tonight if there's one that will get me there."

"Nonsense."

"Do you think I am going to see Lawrence, who saved my life at the risk of his own, go through another night of despair?"

"But the ball?"

"Hang the ball!"

"By thunder, sir, if what you say is the true explanation of the situation then you have made three people very happy tonight," added the general.

"Tell your sister that I am off for New York, and get a note from her. What time does the train leave?"

"There is one at 11:45, if you really mean to go."

"If you will kindly order a trap for me, I'll get ready now," said Laurie, looking at his watch and relapsing into his lip and drawl.

A few minutes later General Higginson stood holding Mona, who, in a pretty pink dressing gown, was sobbing her heart out for joy in her father's arms. The 11:45 train took Major Laurie back to New York. Inside his coat pocket reposed a short note, stained with tears.

At 6 o'clock next morning a thundering rap at the door of Colonel Lawrence's room brought a sleepy, half dressed valet to Major Laurie, who demanded instant admittance.

"I hope, sir, there's no bad news," said the valet respectfully, "but the colonel has been so ill ever since you left yesterday and has not slept this night."

"Bad news? No, no, man—the best your master has had this many a day. Hello, Lawrence. May I come in, old fellow?" and Major Laurie walked into the adjoining bedroom. His friend started up in bed at his entrance, and tried to ask a question, but Mona's note was in his hand before he had time to frame the words. "She will be here herself in a few hours," said Laurie, and discreetly turned toward the window and pulled up the blind. The warm sun filled the room with brightness, and a happy light shone in the colonel's eyes as he read the few hurried lines.

"Laurie, Laurie," he cried, as his friend seized his outstretched hand, "she's true to me, after all. Read that!" He handed Mona's letter to Laurie.

MY DARLING—Forgive me for misunderstanding your letter. I cannot free you from our engagement as long as I realize that you love me and that I can be of use to you. What matters to me a loss of an arm or a leg as long as you have body enough left to hold your soul together? I am yours till God calls that soul home to himself. Your loving
MONA

Toward noon of that day Major Laurie had a vision of Mona with her arms around her lover's neck, heard her joyful cry and from Lawrence a murmured "My darling! At last!" and he hastily left to themselves two of the happiest hearts in New York.

As he turned to Mona's brother in the next room, wiping his eyeglass, which had suddenly become misty, he said below his breath, "By Jove, I rather think I've done a good day's work!"—Heloise Durant Rose in New York Times.

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RETROSPECT.

When you were here, I often sat
Love silent with you half the day;
There was small need of speech in that
Sweet converse of the blended way.

Now you are gone, and hour by hour
I muse of things I long to share;
There's not a bud, a leaf, a flower,
But helps me miss you everywhere.

My lonely heart enmeshes the past
With ether caught from heaven's gold;
I dream of bliss too sweet to last,
And then I waken, starved and cold.

For by that solitary path
That outward leads from mortal ken
You walked, and here am I and faith
And jostling crowds of careless men.

I've touched the inmost core of pain
In creeping days, each day a year,
Yet might I sit tongue-tied again
If you were here, if you were here.

—Harper's Bazar.

CHESS CLOCKS.

There Are Specially Constructed
Ones Used In the Game.

Hourglasses or sand glasses were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks, mounted on a common base, which moves on a pivot, the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of seesaw. The beam or base is so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, while the depressed clock lies over at an angle, but as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular it follows that when the upright clock is going the depressed clock is at rest.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other. This arm acts on a pivot and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact, by an ingenious device the clock is stopped and the desired result is attained. The working of the clock during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to 12. Then at the call of "time to commence play," the clock of the first player is started; then, as soon as he makes his first move, he stops his own clock, either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's clock. So it goes on during the entire course of the game, each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other.—Leisure Hour.

The Pony Express.

W. F. Bailey contributes to The Century an article on "The Pony Express," between St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco. Mr. Bailey says:

At first the schedule was fixed at 10 days, an average of 8 miles an hour from start to finish. This was cut down to 8 days, requiring an average speed of 10 miles. The quickest trip made was in carrying President Lincoln's inaugural address, which was done in 7 days and 17 hours, an average speed of 10.7 miles per hour, the fastest time of any one rider being 120 miles, from Smith's Creek to Fort Churchill, by Pony Bob, in 8 hours and 10 minutes, or 14.7 miles per hour. Considering the distance and difficulties encountered, such as hostile Indians, road agents, floods and snowstorms, and accidents to horses and riders, the schedule was maintained to an astonishing degree. The service created the greatest enthusiasm not only among the employees, but also in the ranks of stage employees, freighters and residents along the route. To aid a "pony" in difficulty was a privilege, and woe be to the man who would so much as throw a stone in the way.

The Neapolitan and His Horse.

The Italians are not remarkable for kindness to animals, but rather the reverse. They have, however, a story of a Neapolitan driver notorious for his ill treatment of his horse. After death the man presented himself at the gate of paradise, but was refused admittance. He was recommended, however, to apply at the neighboring paradise of animals, if haply he might find favor there. The driver did so, and, lo, the door was opened to him by the very same poor, starved, worn-out old hack on which he had been wont to shower his blows and curses, now transformed into a celestial steed of wondrous beauty. But, alas, the horse had not yet learned forgiveness, and here, too, the driver met with rejection.—Westminster Review.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs, when Tommy, after vainly endeavoring to pierce the darkness, turned round and asked:

"Ma, is it polite for a gentleman to precede a lady when they have to walk in single file?"

"No, my son," replied the mother, "the lady should always take the lead."

"I thought so," said Tommy delightedly; "go ahead, Sue."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Type of His Class.

"I see you've still got your old office boy."

"Yes."

"Improves with age, does he?"

"Well, he seems to get fresher every day."—Philadelphia Record.

Colored Cotton.

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It is said that 95 per cent of Chinese children suffer from throat worms, which is attributed to bad weather and eating vegetables raw.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

SAVED BY A CAT.

The Strange Adventure That Befell Two Young Men.

Two young men kept bachelor quarters together in a quiet little street in the Quartier Latin, Paris. We will call them Jean and Charles. They shared their modest apartments with one other companion, a cat.

In order to economize, the friends prepared their meals at home on a little charcoal stove. One evening while Jean was standing by the stove cooking the supper he felt an uncontrollable desire to sleep. He simply could not keep his eyes open. His head became heavy and nodded. Finally he left the work to Charles, and, throwing himself upon a couch, was soon in a deep slumber.

Shortly after this Charles also began to grow drowsy. He blinked his eyes, shook himself and tried to go on with the supper. But it was of no use. The force was irresistible. He was too sleepy even to reason and see how strange it was. For the last minute or so he had been dimly aware that the cat was wandering around the room in evident distress and crying loudly, but his brain had become too stupid to quite comprehend the fact. Almost before he knew it he had sunk into a chair, his head hanging limp and his eyes closing.

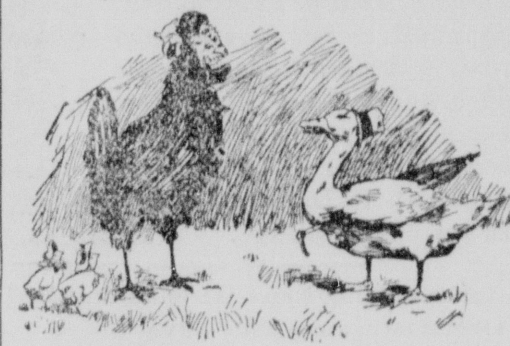
Suddenly he was awakened by a sharp puff of air in his face. He jumped up quickly, realizing that something was wrong. A pane of glass in the window before which he had been sitting was broken. The cat was outside on the window sill. Hastily pushing up the sash, he swallowed a glass of water, and aroused his friend.

Then the two looked around and began to understand what had taken place. The poisonous gas from the charcoal fire had slowly filled the room, and gradually, so that they failed to notice it, had overcome their senses.

The cat, however, had detected the danger. Feeling suffocated, she sought means of escape. The doors were shut, and her masters paid no heed to her cries. The window, though closed, offered the only ray of hope. In order to reach it, she jumped upon the back of a rocking chair that stood directly before it. The spring and the weight of the animal's body caused the back of the chair to strike the window pane with a force that shattered the glass into fragments. The cat was released and a saving whiff of air blew upon the sleepers within.—F. A. D. in Philadelphia Times.

The Hearty Hen.

A happy old hen met a discontented duck. Cluck! Cluck! Quack! Quack! Quack! Said she: "I always have the very worst of luck."



Quack! Quack! Quack!"

Said she: "Of happiness I never lack! Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!"

"But what do you do when it rains all day?"

Quack! Quack! Quack!"

"I find a cozy corner, and there I stay! Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!"

"And what do you do when the sun is hot?"

Quack! Quack! Quack!"

"My chicks and I find a shady spot! Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!"



"And what will you do when you're killed to be eaten?"

Quack! Cluck! Quack!"

"I'll make a potpie that can't be beaten! Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!"

—Our Little Folks' Magazine.

What She Thought Of.

Little Marjorie is by no means fond of going to church, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. She has to sit too still, and "the man" talks about things she cannot yet understand.

"What's it for, mamma?" she asked one day. "What do we go to church for?"

Mamma tried to tell her the reasons, and concluded by saying:

"And when you can't understand what the minister means you must remember he is talking about good and beautiful things, and you must make up your mind to think of something good yourself."

That day Marjorie was very quiet in church, and her mother praised her for it on the way home.

"I did just as you told me," said the wee maid. "I thought of something good."

"What was it, dearie?"

"Apple pie!"

An Odd Number.

Did you ever hear of the peculiarity about the number 142,857? It is not a recent discovery, but those of you who have not heard of it will find it interesting.

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142,857 multiplied by 5 is 714,285.
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The peculiarity referred to stops with multiplying by 6, but another is apparent if we multiply by 7, for then we have as a result the number 999,999. (Golden Penny.)



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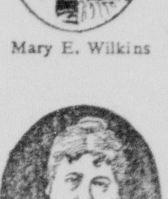
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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
Chic. Ex. 8:25 a.m.	Pack. Ex. 1:25 a.m.
Chic. Ex. 8:50 a.m.	N. Ia. Ps. 8:25 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 9:15 a.m.	O'v. Lm. 8:54 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 9:40 a.m.	St. L. Ps. 7:14 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 10:05 a.m.	Ced. Rps. Ps. 3:45 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 10:30 a.m.	Col. Spc. 12:23 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 10:55 a.m.	Car. L. Ps. 10:05 a.m.

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers. A
Freight. 7:45 p.m. A. Clinton. 6:35 a.m. m.
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except Sun. D-Sunday only. E-Daily ex-
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SOUTH BOUND.	NORTH BOUND.
Pack. Ex. 8:25 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.
Chic. Ex. 8:50 a.m.	*Thrh. Ps. 4:33 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 9:15 a.m.	Local Ps. 11:47 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 9:40 a.m.	Freight. 12:50 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 10:05 a.m.	
Chic. Ex. 10:30 a.m.	
Chic. Ex. 10:55 a.m.	

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For the week commencing Nov. 13, '98.

	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Sun.	87	87	85	87	85	82
Mon.	84	87	85	87	85	82
Tues.	84	87	85	87	85	82
Wed.	84	87	85	87	85	82
Thurs.	84	87	85	87	85	82
Fri.	84	87	85	87	85	82
Sat.	84	87	85	87	85	82

THE WEATHER.

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—F. A. Hartigan goes to Chicago tomorrow.

—H. H. Wood of Sterling is at the Nachusa House.

—Attorney William H. Winn spent Sunday in Amboy.

—Mrs. H. B. Hunt of Polo spent Sunday with her parents in our city.

—C. E. Douglas and wife from the West are at Hotel Bishop and intend to locate here.

—Jesse Huggins and mother, Mrs. Andrew Huggins, came home last night from a visit at Burlington, Iowa.

—Married, at the Baptist parsonage, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. H. C. Lealand, Mr. Wm. Ryan and Miss Edna Ahlgren, both of Dixon.

—Advertisements changed this evening: T. J. Miller; J. H. Morris & Son; J. E. Meyer; W. E. Weaver & Co.; Chicago Steam Laundry.

—C. G. Smith has completed a steam heating system in the Pinkney building on East First street. The express office is to have a new metal ceiling.

—Mesdames Geo. A. Morris, Leonard Andrus, Paul G. Lord, James N. Sterling, and W. B. Sterling visited today with Miss Becker at the Oaks.

—F. M. Harned of Forreston spent yesterday in this city; called here by the serious illness of his grandfather, Adam Beamer of West Second street.

—Miss Lena Ralston with the Irving French company was a schoolmate for a number of years at Anamosa, Iowa, of our citizen Clyde Wieher of I. B. Countryman & Co.

—Avery & Jonsen have taken space at the last columns on the fifth page of THE TELEGRAPH in which to display to our readers the advantages they can offer as real estate and loan agents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson on Saturday left for a visit at Princeton with the former's parents. Mr. Johnson returned this morning leaving his wife for a week's longer stay. He reports much more snow at that place than at Dixon.

—The Grand Rapids Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids Michigan has sent to this office one of their royal blue sweepers with which we are greatly pleased. We would call the attention of our readers to their offer and advertisement on another page.

—Most of the young fellows who got home very late last night (or more correctly speaking, very early this morning) were watching for shooting stars. There is to be another display at about 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, if the drop curtain of cloud rises.

—Osborne Deignan, one of Hobson's heroes of Merrimac fame, returned to his home at Stuart, Ia., Saturday. At the depot he was surrounded by a lot of club girls who attempted the Hobson dodge on him. He modestly declined their dewy lips, declaring that there were handsomer men in the crowd than he.

—The Mendota Sun of Saturday says, in reference to the recent suicide of Wm. Hartenscholl at his hotel in Chicago, that he ended his career by drinking four ounces of carbolic acid. He had separated from his wife who was a former resident of Mendota and had returned to her former home. He went to Mendota Wednesday to try and effect a reconciliation, but without success, and after giving his children each five dollars and distributing among them his watch and other valuables, he returned to Chicago and ended his life.

Loving Cup Proprieties.

I have not seen any loving cup passed that is true to its name. The loving cup originated as a matter of precaution in olden times, when apparent friends had an unpleasant method of killing a friend who was a rival while he was drinking. So an immense heavy cup was made with a heavy cover. The method of using it can still be witnessed at banquets at the Mansion House in London.

The person receiving it stands and turns to his neighbor, who also rises and takes the cover with both hands. The first person then raises the heavy cup to his lips with both hands, and, having sipped of the contents, holds it while the friend at his side replaces the cover and takes the cup, repeating the same process in turn with his next neighbor. Thus, both hands being occupied, there is no possibility of one friend stabbing another.

In our time the custom has degenerated, and the cover, as a rule, disappeared. Nevertheless if both hands were occupied that would not prevent tongues from wagging later, and words are sometimes sharper than swords.—Philadelphia Times.

Blue Stockings.

According to an English magazine the appellation "blue stockings" originated in the dress of a Benjamin Stillingfleet, grandson of the bishop, as he used to appear at the parties of Mrs. Montague, in Portman square. He used to generally wear blue worsted stockings, and he was a very amiable and entertaining man. Whenever he was absent from Mrs. Montague's evening parties, as his conversation was very interesting, the company used to say, "We can do nothing without the blue stockings." By degrees the assemblies were called "blue stocking clubs" and learned people "blue stockings."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted Saturday and today by County Clerk Thompson:

NAME.	TOWN.	AGE.
John E. Fischer, Dixon,		31
Clara Stegmann, "		20
William Ryan, Dixon,		40
Edna Algreen, "		30
George H. Rice, Maytown,		30
Cynthia E. Acker, "		35
Albert J. Woodford, Dixon,		26
Catherine M. Nolan, Arlington,		29
William R. Adrian, Viola,		38
Nellie Mannon, Compton,		23

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There being some misunderstanding among students who have not commenced their Art courses, MR. EDWIN BROWN wishes to make this announcement: That he will purchase all work done by his students after they have taken half of their course. This only applies to those commencing before November 15th. 314t1

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Rowland Brothers. 307t24

ATLAS CHECKS

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1898, in Chancery.

Ascher Pitzele, Plaintiff, vs. Nathan Pitzele, Defendant. Bill for Dissolution of Partnership. Number 1970. General Public Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a decretal order made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1898, I, Charles H. Hughes, Receiver in said cause, will on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1898, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, under the direction of one of the judges of said Court, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale, as per my inventory filed in said cause, all the property and assets of said firm of A. & N. Pitzele, consisting of merchandise and fixtures now held by me as such Receiver, at Dixon, Illinois, for cash, on the terms and conditions hereinafter named, and will on or before the said 22nd day of November, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, receive bids for all of the property and assets of the said firm of A. & N. Pitzele, consisting of merchandise and fixtures now held by me at Dixon, Illinois, as per my inventory filed in this cause, upon the following terms, namely: Said bids may be upon all of said stock to be sold separately, or any department, or any number of departments separately, as shown in the inventory filed herein; all said bids being upon a cash basis; which said stock is located in the Masonic Temple at Dixon, Illinois, and consists of a full line of groceries, clothing, dry goods and notions, boots and shoes, millinery, hardware, harness and saddlery, store fixtures, horses, wagons, harness and so forth; that all said bids shall be sealed, and shall be accompanied with a certified check for ten per cent, of the amount of the bid, and which bids shall be opened in the Circuit Court on the said 22nd day of November, A. D. 1898, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids not up to the property. DIXON, ILLINOIS, November 10th, A. D. 1898. CHARLES H. HUGHES, Receiver, in the above entitled cause. MORRISON & BETHEA, Solicitors. 314t5

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10 Acre Farm, east of Dixon on river road, 6 lots, near 7th street and Highland Ave.
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